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November 16, 1999



Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 960545-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Intervenors' Motion for Continuance for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Harold McLean

Associate Public Counsel

HM/dsb Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re Investigation of Utility)	DOCKET NO. 960545-WS	
rates of Aloha Utilities, Inc.)		and here
In Pasco County, Florida.	,)	FILED: November 16, 1999	OR/G/NA/

INTERVENORS' MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The Citizens of the State of Florida, and Intervenor Mike Fasano, by and through JACK SHREVE, Public Counsel, (Intervenors) move the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) to continue the evidentiary hearing scheduled in the above-captioned docket, and in support thereof say:

- 1) On November 15, 1999, Intervenors learned that the evidentiary hearing scheduled in the above-captioned docket had been rescheduled from December 13 and 14, 1999 to December 16 and 17;
- Upon information and belief, Intervenors are advised that many customers upon whom resolution of the issues in this docket will have material impact have scheduled holiday absences from the service area -- indeed many have relied upon the original hearing dates as the point after which they might immediately leave the service area;
- Moreover, many similarly situated customers of the utility will be receiving guests in their home for the holidays, thus frustrating their attendance at the hearing;
- 4) On further information and belief, the Intervenors note the lessened availability of a hearing room or site of adequate size to accommodate the number of customers and other interested persons who are likely to attend

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WHEREFORE: the Intervenors move the Commission to continue the evidentiary hearing and to reschedule it at an early opportunity is a room or site of adequate size.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 960545-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing INTERVENORS' MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE has been served by United States Mail or (*) by hand delivery upon the following parties on this the 16th day of November, 1999:

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